



*Awarded By:*

*Youth First*  
*Greensboro Parks & Recreation*

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## **student improvement award**

### *Purpose*

The purpose of this award is *not* to recognize the best and brightest students in Guilford County. This award is designed to reward those students who have gone from not caring or trying, not showing up for school, failing, getting in trouble and generally "headed down the wrong path" but have now made a change. The change is evident in the fact that they now understand the importance of doing well in school, are trying to improve their grades and attendance. This award is also for those students who have overcome some personal obstacle in their lives - personal tragedy, divorce, disability or sickness, English is not their primary language, and so forth. In either case, the student is improving academically, as well as socially and would be a great role model for students in similar situations.

### *Rules*

- \*Participant must be a resident of Guilford County.
- \*Participant must be middle school or high school age.
- \*Participant must be an active student.

### *Nominators*

Nominators include those people who have regular contact with the student and have observed the student's improvement(s). Nominators may include school officials, coaches, counselors, therapists, volunteers, etc.

*For your convenience, you may use this electronic form  
by simply filling in the yellow highlighted areas below.*

### ***Student Improvement Award***

*Applicant Information*

Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State/Zip:	
Phone:	
Gender:	
Student Attends:	
Parent/Guardian:	
Nominator:	
Title or Relationship to Student:	
Organization/School:	
Contact Number:	
E-mail Address:	
Student's picture may be shown in the newspaper and on television (Yes or No):	

### ***To Be Written or Narrated by the Student***

*(Please do not alter student's original entry as pertains to grammar, spelling or content.)*

*If you prefer, fax the student's handwritten essay Attn: Kristen Barbee at 336-373-2128.*

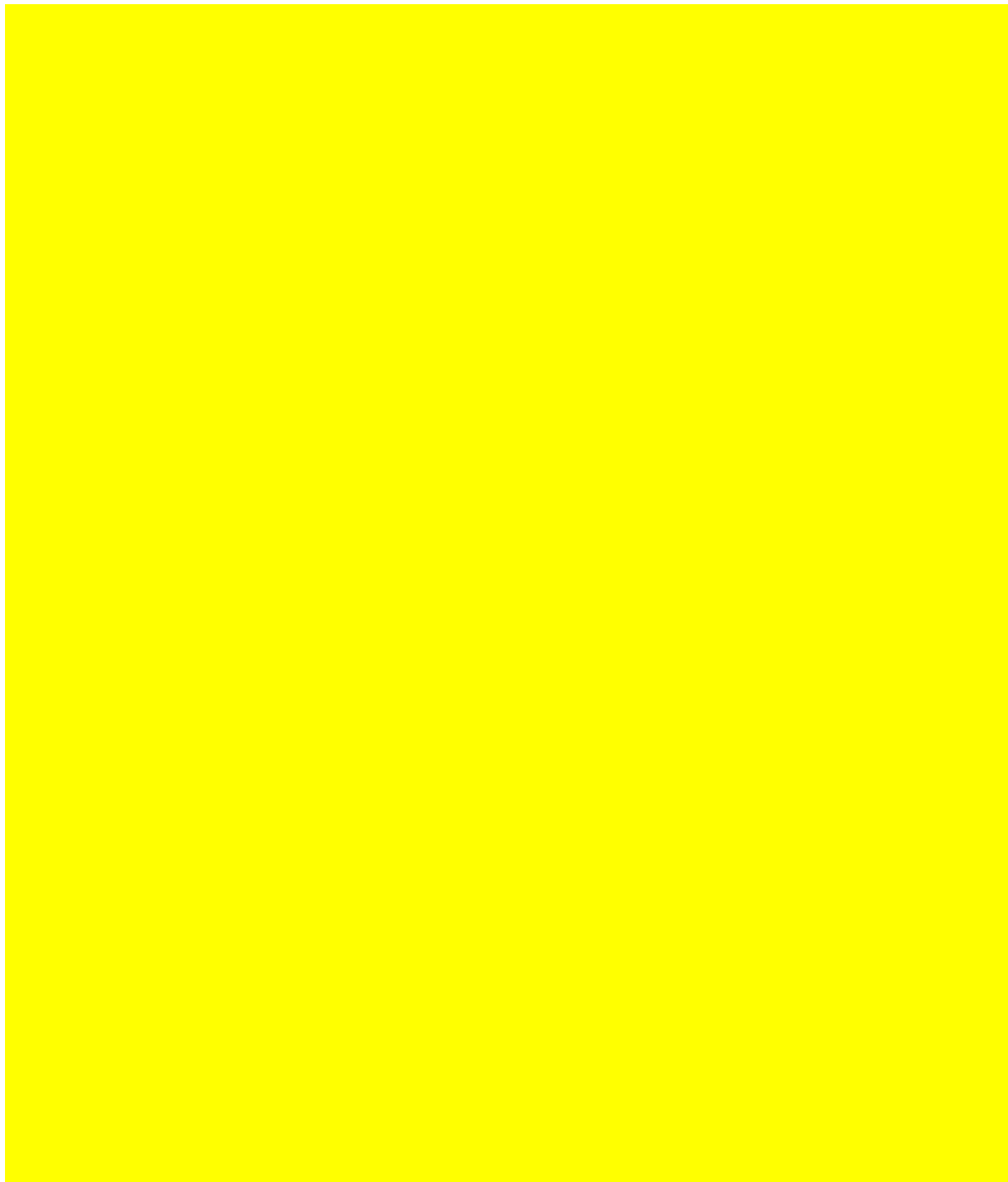
*Please list in the yellow box below that you are faxing.*

**Why do you think you deserve to be nominated for this award?**

### ***Nominating Essay***

*(Submitted by Nominator)*

**The essay should reflect, as accurately as possible, the student's difficulties and struggles. Then, describe what consistent improvements have been made and why. Include as many details as necessary.**



*Additional Information*

Applications are valid only for the current school year (September through April), and a student can only win once. Monthly winners are automatically eligible for the Student of the Year Award. Applications will be re-reviewed unless the nominator withdraws them. Monthly winners are eligible to participate in a luncheon at Starmount Country Club, receive a Youth First watch, a gift certificate to Friendly Shopping Center and a personalized plaque.

### *Send Applications To:*

Please email completed electronic application to: [Kristen.Barbee@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:Kristen.Barbee@greensboro-nc.gov)

If unable to email, please print out completed application and mail or fax to:

*Youth First Program  
3910 Clifton Road  
Greensboro, NC 27407  
36-373-7710 or 336-297-5019  
Fax: 336-373-2128*

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